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Introduction

Do you like to greenhouse garden?

Greenhouse gardening is super fun, and there are many benefits to doing this that you can get from this. But, do you want some tips to take this to the next level? Well, you're in luck. This book will give you everything that you need to know about greenhouse gardening

In this book, you'll be able to explore the different factors that are related to greenhouse gardening, including help with temperatures, various soil tips, must-have tips, and general care tips. By the end of this, you'll be able to grow whatever you want to in your greenhouse, and you'll be happy with it.

Greenhouses are so much fun to take care of, and you'll be amazed at the different things that you can grow in it, and some care tips that can make your greenhouse look better than before. Start to take care of your greenhouse right away, and you'll be able to grow the greenhouse garden of your dreams and be able to definitely create the one that works for you.

Chapter 1

Do you need help putting together a greenhouse, but you obviously don't have the space? This is a common issue for a lot of people, and it tends to be something that many of us tend to not really realize is a huge part of our greenhouse. If you're running into the issue of constantly running out of space in your greenhouse, here are some tips to help you save your space and give you the greenhouse that you want.

Plan, and do it early

You want to plan this. probably the biggest issue with those beginning to use a greenhouse, is they think that they know exactly what they want, but with poor planning, they end up totally ruining their greenhouse. Plants will be stacked on top of one another, and that causes them to not get enough nutrients. Maybe some plans want it warmer, but if you mix it with colder, all the plants will suffer.

You need to look into everything that you're going to grow. You should put effort into learning what you're growing, based on temperature, the space that the plant will need to take up, how much water and food they will need, and also how long it takes to grow. This plays a huge part in future growths too. After all, if you start it too late, it might not make it. If you start it too early, the cold nature of winter is going to definitely not help it at all.

You'll probably notice the first time around that it's crazy to do. It can be a disaster, and maybe you plant stuff too early too late, and maybe you'll notice that some plants work well better than others. It's experimental but planning early helps you increase your crop net without putting you at risk for totally losing everything.

You should also look into what the soil temperature should be when you plant them, and you should definitely if the plants tend to like warmer soil, get some heat onto there.

This goes with not just planning the garden space but planning your greenhouse period.

You'll Need to Be prepared

One thing that will also help you, especially if you realize your garden is getting way too big and overgrown, is that you need to be prepared to move stuff. You should get some pots, containers, and the like, and if you do realize that they need bigger space, don't be afraid to move them. You should definitely, with your greenhouse, have an influx of these, and you should definitely make sure that if your plants use

rainwater, it catches it, so that it can be used. This will save some water on your end, and not only that, your plants tend to like it too.

Also, with your greenhouse, if it's warm enough to transplant, definitely transplant. This is a huge part of saving your space. It's nice to have all of those plants there, but as soon as you start to realize that everything is getting tight, it's best to start moving everything out.

A good rule of thumb is that once spring like temperatures start to hit, you should transplant the plants. It takes a couple of days for the roots to take, but this is definitely a huge thing that you want to do as well.

If your plant Can Handle it, kick it Out!

Now, this comes with the research elements. Let's say that you've got these nice plants. They're cool, but they're taking up way too much room. But, they can handle those 50-60 degree temps, and you can also fortify them as needed if it gets colder. Once it does, get them outside. You definitely want to try to get as many plants as you can out there, and if they can't fully handle it during the night but can during the day, keep them in the potters, and bring them back into the greenhouse.

For example, if you have hostas, you can actually split these, since they actually grow really quickly, put them in the containers, and when they're ready to be kicked out, you put them in a shaded area that's cool, and they grow like crazy. If you need to, if you've got space, you can bring them inside, and then pull them back out when it's daytime. Really, if this is possible, it helps fortify them for when they're in the ground and helps get some extra plants in there.

Do temporary shelving

You should definitely set some shelving aside if you need it. Temporary shelves in the walls and on the corners can definitely be a huge payoff later on. That's because, you don't need to keep them around the entire time, but you certainly can have them there, and when they're not needed, you put them away. This is a huge lifesaver if your greenhouse begins to get overgrown.

Start Small

One of the biggest space savers is when you're beginning to plant. You probably think you should dump the entire seed container into there, but that actually can make everything worse. That can cause the plants to overgrow, and it can cause battles for nutrients, since they might not get enough. Instead, you should use a few at a time, experiment and start small, and if you have something that actually

grows in there, you should definitely incorporate it more. Don't try to grow a hundred of one thing, but instead, try varieties, experiment with this, and from there, you can see as well just what plants work well for you.

Space in a greenhouse can be a nightmare, because all too often, you've got too many plants and not enough space. But, if you follow these tips, you'll be able to get the most that you can from it, and from there, you can build a greenhouse that works for you, and make it the best that it can be.

Chapter 2

When you're building your greenhouse, you need to consider temperature. This is the single biggest thing that can affect the overall well-being of your greenhouse, and the future of it as well. This chapter will go over temperature tips that allow you to master what you want from the greenhouse, and what will work for you.

Get Vents and Fans

If you're having issues with temperature control, you need to have vents and fans. This is what will help keep the plants going at the best rates that it can get.

That's because with even the best greenhouses, they tend to overheat, or they tend to get cold. Temperatures outside vary, so even if you go with solar power for this, it definitely can be affected by the overall start of the outside world.

When it comes to your greenhouse, you want to make sure that you've got heaters, fans, and vents. When it comes to these, they can be small to begin, to the point where you get fans installed in there.

If your greenhouse doesn't have electrical outlets or means to get electricity for these vents and fans, you should definitely first consult the contractors that you've worked with before, or get one to come in. From there, you can buy a few of each.

I do recommend those area fans for the initial implantation of your garden. These fans work well, and they tend to get the air circulating well for a small area. You can get one of those more powerful greenhouse fans as well if you tend to have a bigger space, and you can always buy more.

With heaters, space heaters work well, but do keep them away from areas where they could catch fire. You should also consider installing vents into the walls of the greenhouse that can be manually operated.

With the greenhouse, you need these, because when it's cold or hot, it can affect the plants. You need to give the air a way to exit, especially since if it does, it can cause the plants to become unhealthy, and too cold will make them cold and want to die.

Passive Vents Versus Controlled Vents

You have two types of vents that you can get. Now, whatever one you choose is honestly based on the type of budget that you have.

If you're beginning with greenhouse gardening, you'll probably want to go for passive vents. These are vents that you open whenever you

need to manually, and typically, they get the air flowing in and out of the area. It's good, because it gets the air moving.

The ones that are controlled by a thermostat get it moving as well, but these have vents that will automatically open and close depending on the temperature.

Now, the good thing about manual is that they're much cheaper. However, this comes with the downside that you do have to put more work into them, especially if you need to close them if it gets too cold, or open if it gets too warm.

The automatic ones cost more, but if you're worried that you might have too much heat and cold air going through the area, this is definitely an option.

Know the temperatures

Now, the temperatures you want to grow at is really based on the light levels that you have. If you've got your greenhouse in a very sun-ridden place, you may have to worry a bit more about light control, but not heat control.

What temperatures you want is really based on the time of the year and such. Summer crops work best when it's between 75 and 80 or so during the day, and about 60 to around 75 or so during the nighttime. This is usually the ideal during the sunny days. Typically, though, if it's a cloudy day, you can keep the temperature of the greenhouse at a much lower level since the plants aren't going to be needing to make as much food or creating as many sugars as it did before. You should definitely keep this in mind.

Now during the winter, you will want to keep this warm, but not too warm. Typically, your threshold for the winter temperatures should be around 60 to about 70 or so during the day, and if they're able to withstand the cold, keep it from around 50 to about 65 degrees as well. You should make sure that your crops don't go below 45 since that can potentially damage them.

Now, there are some crops that can work super well if it's cooler. Crop such as lettuce and broccoli are definitely the case since they can grow well when it's 50 degrees. Tomatoes and squash on the other hand need to minimally at 55 and at least 65 during the day, but don't let these go above 80 or so.

You should definitely take the time to look at each of the temperature needs that your plants need to have before you actually grow any of these, since it can help you match the type of heat that you need to have based on the plants that you have.

Now, when it comes to the types of heaters that you get, this is up to you. You can get the ones that are freestanding, or wall-mounted. Some use electricity, others use propane. You should do the research to find the one that best works for you, and work to ensure that you do have the best results that you can possibly get from this. You'll be able to control the temperatures that you want to control, and make sure that the plants are healthy.

Temperature is a huge factor in this, and you'll definitely have some great results from this if you take the time to learn about this. You'll be able to get the benefits that you want to get from this, and in turn, create the best greenhouse that you can create as well.

Chapter 3

Now, let's talk about site. What are some things that you should keep in mind when you're choosing the site that you want to have? What should you know? Well, there are a few things that you will want to do before you even plan the site of the greenhouse, and this chapter will discuss a few of these things, and what you should definitely watch out for.

Take a Look Around at the Place

What you first want to do, is take a look at the place where you want to put your greenhouse. This is the biggest step, since this is often an overlooked step, but it can play a huge part in the success of the greenhouse.

You want a place that's got good sun both in the winter and the summer, and you want to make sure that both of these times of the year have them. You also should watch out for trees and buildings.

This also is a factor in the summer and winter as well. some trees might be barren in the winter and give you a ton of sun, but then during the summer it's completely masked by a whole slew of trees, causing a reduction of sunlight. You want to make sure that your greenhouse gets enough sun, both when the shortest day of the year happens, and the longest day.

Also, as a rule of thumb, the closer you get to the shortest day, the decrease of the angle of the sun, so keep that in mind.

Drains Well

Once you've found a spot, you should make sure that you've chosen a place that has decent soil, and also one that drains well. If you have a place that drains well, it'll make your life a lot easier.

But, if you use soil directly from the garden that drains well as well, you certainly will have an even better time. You definitely want to make sure that you have rich soil as well, since it'll prevent disease that could come into contact with the plants.

You should test your soil for acidity before you begin planning, since this is something that will help you. You should also make sure that you don't have any disease in the soil as well, along with any other pests that could otherwise pose a problem.

If you do have a site that's perfect, but it doesn't drain well, it's up to you to drain it. You should make sure that the spot doesn't have a lot of winds near it as well, since that will increase the heat loss. You

should definitely test out the drainage and dig holes and the like to help with this as needed before you do put it up.

Easy to Get to

You also want your site easy to get to. It's a nightmare when it's the bitter cold of winter and you have to walk halfway into your backyard to get to your greenhouse. Plus, you're not going to want to use it as much if you have it far away. If it's easier to get to, you'll get to use it more, and the plants will have better response to the care and grow more.

The best sites are usually the ones that aren't shaded and close to home. If you really don't like going far to the greenhouse, you can always create a lean-to version and from there, you can then use the same heating system that your home does and from there, use it in the greenhouse.

Easiness of Supplies

It's also important to choose a site that has a lot of supplies nearby. You definitely want to make sure that you and get some electricity if you want to keep things automated, as in the case of heaters and fans. If you want to have a mister that turns on automatically, you should definitely be near electricity. You can definitely get more use out of it with electricity, but it isn't necessary for a greenhouse, and the easier it is to get to these things, including water, the more you'll want to use it, and the easier it'll be.

Level Site

Finally, you want the site to be level. If it's not level, it will have issues, mostly in the fact that it will cause damage to the soil, the structure of it, and it can actually mess up the overall shape of the greenhouse. This is how greenhouses fall over, and if you don't want the greenhouse to fall over, you should definitely watch out for this.

This chapter highlighted a few of the major concerns that can happen when you're trying to build a greenhouse, and why site selection matters in the overall future of the space.

Chapter 4

When it comes to greenhouse gardening, care is the biggest factor here. This chapter will discuss the best ways to care for your garden in order to help it grow in the best ways that you can.

Consider composting

Probably one of the best things that you can do is compost. Why is that? well, it's a way to get nutrients into the garden at the cost of absolutely nothing, and it's actually very simple to do.

What you essentially do is you put any extra garbage from your life into a pile. You mix it in with the soil, and over time, it will break down. You want to make sure that you don't put anything that's man-made in there, such as plastics and chemicals, and don't feed your compost sodas, because that's what will be transferred to the plants. But, you can build this as a pile over time, and it will save you a lot of money on waste removal, and it will reduce the instances of waste. It is very simple, and the best part is, you can mix it in with the soil, to give even more nutrients to plants.

This will help them grow. You can feed this to plants that are already growing quite bigger to make them even bigger.

You should definitely consider mixing the compost as well, such as milk, eggshells, eggs, coffee grounds, and any scraps of food that are natural and not processed. It's a way to organically give yourself the soil that you need to help your plants grow, and it will definitely help with the overall success of them too.

So yes, consider putting one of these in, and you'll definitely have a lot of success.

Water tips

Now, watering is another huge part. You can have great soil, but what about the water? With water, there are a few things that you can do in order to make your crops healthier and happier. This section will highlight watering.

Now with water, you should make sure that you're not too generous. If you're too generous, it can end up causing them to get yellow, which means that they have a disease, and that's how you kill your plants. But too little, and your plants will be bone-dry, struggle to grow, and you won't have healthy plants. You want to make sure that you give your plants enough water.

Ideally, you should water the plants with water at room temperature.

Why is that? well, it will actually make it much easier for the plants to take in the water. If you water them with too cold of water, it actually will shock them a little bit, and they won't grow as well. so, take the time to realize that you do need to keep the water at room temperature.

You can invest in a misting system but do make sure that you check the plants each day as well. some plants need to be watered every other day, while others might need it once a week or even longer. You definitely want to make sure that you don't overwater them, and you shouldn't just rely on the sprinkling system either.

With watering, you should make sure that if you do use tap water, you let it sit overnight within a place to make sure that the chlorine doesn't appear. It can interfere with the growth of the plant, and overall it can make things much harder for you in terms of growth as well.

There isn't one correct way to water, but you should make sure with everything that you do water, there is enough drainage for the water to escape the plants.

And, if you're worried about the water, you can always catch it in various barrels. From there, you can either use it to help cool the greenhouse in a natural manner, or even recycle the water to other plants, and it definitely is a good way to help keep the place thriving.

Finally, while it's not actually directly related to watering flowers, it's still a huge thing, you should definitely make sure that you spray both the edges of the greenhouse, and the walls as well. This will keep whiteflies and other pests away.

You should be careful with the water, and make sure that you don't winter too little, or water too much.

Worms?

Let's discuss worms. Worms are something that are actually super important because they help with providing nutrients for the garden and can help them grow.

You can get a container of natural worms, and you can put them in bins, and this will help to release nutrients into the soil, which in turn will help it become even better.

Lots of people don't like worms for the simple reasons most of us don't like worms: they look creepy. But, while they might be creepy, is it really worth just letting your garden struggle? Course not. It's best if you make sure that you get some worms, put them in bins, and from there, use them.

Plus, it can help you protect against the mold that might potentially happen in the plants and the soil. Plus, when it comes to using the garden soil, it might have some toxins still in it, but these worms can come on in, and they can clean up the space, so that you have a great garden with some happy little seedlings and plants as well.

This chapter talked about garden care, and it's vital to ensure that you do give yourself enough time and effort to take care of this. Taking care of your garden now will help it later, and these tips will help you if you're already having issues. They are important, and these sectors are often not considered as much, and if you do take care of it quickly, it can majorly impact the future of your plants.

Chapter 5

So, what are some tips to help you get the most out of your greenhouse? Well, you definitely want to keep this in mind. This chapter will highlight some of the top growing tips to help you get the most out of your experience.

Choose what Works for You

You should definitely choose a design that works for you. If you are someone that's willing to take on all of the legwork for a greenhouse, then you should definitely consider a bigger one. You should definitely not get one that's more expensive than you care to buy.

There are so many designs out there, that a simple google search will tell you that you have a lot to choose from, so you should definitely make sure that you get one that's in your budget, but not one that's so cheap that it blows away with a wind. You should definitely look into every option.

Consult your Local Nursery

If you are spending a bunch of money on a whole lot of plants, and are sick of spending so much, you should consider consulting the local nursery. The local nursery will have a wealth of different plants that are often much cheaper. What's more, you can also consult the people working it to get some more information on what type of plants you should cultivate, and they can give you a professional's opinion in many different cases. This is something that I do highly recommend, and something that you should definitely do.

Consider Pre-Owned Greenhouses

Now, if you don't want to spend the money, you can also get a greenhouse from someone else who doesn't want heirs anymore. You should check out papers and websites to find out if you have a possible one to choose from. These tend to be cheaper, but you should definitely make sure that you look into the structure, make sure that it's not something that's weak, or not worth the money, and from there, you can possibly get a greenhouse for cheap from someone else.

Build a Base

When creating a greenhouse, you should always make sure that you have a base on this. You definitely don't want something without a base because this is how they tend to blow away in the wind, and this is usually how bad greenhouses are made. You can make a base out of brick, timber, concrete, or the like, and you should definitely make sure that you get something that won't rot.

Choosing frames

If you're framing your greenhouse, you should definitely make sure that the frames don't rot, rust, or cause you to have to deal with a lot of maintenance. You should choose a material that fits your location, especially in an area that has a lot of rain, wind, and the like. You should consider, if you're tall, to get something with eaves, since it will give you height, and from there, it'll prevent you from bumping your head each time.

Let the Sun Shine

Probably your biggest thing to remember when you're choosing a greenhouse is to consider the sunlight that's coming in. You should definitely choose a location with more sun than anything. You can always put some tarp up to help hide this, and you definitely want to make sure that you're not overdoing it or anything either. Choose a location with sunlight galore, and it will help with the overall growth and wellness of the location.

Pollination Maters

If you're worried about the overall success of the garden, you should definitely make to hand pollinate any items that you need to. You should allow bees in but be mindful of other predators that might follow up and take the necessary steps to prevent them from showing up.

Typically, if the flower is female, you will want a swollen base when it blooms, but the male flowers are the opposite. You should pull the flower petals on male flowers back to help pollinate to the female flower. Hand pollination is actually a great way to get the plants to thrive, and to help them spread their seeds.

This chapter discussed a few of the general tips to help take your greenhouse to the next level. You'll be able to do this easily, and with each of these various tips, you'll be able to provide the different types of care that you want to give to your flowers and plants as well. caring for them now will make growing in your garden so much better.

Conclusion

A greenhouse is a huge responsibility, and it can be a bit of a shocking thing to get started with. Lots of times, they do require a bunch of work, but if you're willing to put the effort in, it's quite nice. With gardening, it does take some time and effort, and once you do get a result, you'll want to keep it going. Luckily, this book told you a lot about what you need to know in order to be successful with greenhouse gardening.

With that being said, it's time for the next step. If you're ready to take the time to build a garden, then definitely do so. Greenhouse gardens are quite nice, and then there are many different things that you can get from this in terms of benefits. Greenhouse gardening allows you to get better food to munch on, and also the pride of creating your own garden.

Just remember that with this, it's better to start out small than to buy a huge one and try to maintain something like that. It can be quite hard if you do but it's worth the effort at the end of the day.

Greenhouse Gardening! Discover
And Quickly Learn How To Use
Greenhouse's To Grow Vegetables
And Do It Organically!

Introduction

Greenhouse gardening is a ton of fun, and you can definitely grow some awesome stuff. Think about it, you have a place where plants can grow during all seasons, and you can have crops all year round.

It's also a great way to help start seeds early on before you transplant them over to the ground, which in turn will allow for more plants to grow, and a better crop yield.

But, how do you do it? What do you need to begin? What are some of the best ways to control the environment that you're about to create? Well, you're about to find out.

This book will give you a comprehensive look at everything that you need to begin greenhouse gardening. It's simple really, and often, it's definitely something that does take a bit of time to get started with, and might be a bit pricy, but you'll be able to net some great, really tasty, and healthy foods from it. Plus, you'll have way more plants than ever before, which is totally fun, and worth everything that you do for this. So what are you waiting for? It's time to get started.

Chapter 1: What you Need to Begin

The first question you will ask yourself, is what you need to begin to start this. We obviously need a greenhouse, but what else? Well, you're about to find out. Having all of this on hand will make your greenhouse gardening easier, and while you might not know what kinds of plants you want just yet, knowing a few of the different things that you need before you begin will definitely help you.

Freestanding or Attached?

First thing you need to consider, is whether or not you're going to go the freestanding route, or the attached route. Both of these have their pros and cons, and it's important to weight each of the options when choosing a greenhouse for yourself.

Freestanding means that it doesn't have an attachment to a house or structure. These are the typical glass greenhouses that you see in pictures and such. These are usually made of glass because they conduct the heat and light way easier than other such materials, but it can be a bit pricy. There are other options too, which we will go over later. This gives you a lot more light, so if you're in an area where your house gets bad light, it might be best to go the freestanding route. The biggest disadvantage, is more labor and pricier since you got to build that fourth side.

In contrast, the attached means that it is attached to a home or a structure. This is good if you're not totally sure you want a full greenhouse, or you just don't want to go all the way to the middle of your backyard during the winter to take care of plants. This is built on three different sides, attached to the house or structure. It has the advantage of less building, can be closer, and might be easier, but the major disadvantage of only three sides, which does limit the light. When you're building this, do assess where your home gets the most light before you begin building your greenhouse, so that you know whether or not you're going the freestanding route, or the attached route when it comes to building.

Soil to grow

Next you need the soil. Soil is super important, since it is what you'll be using to grow these plants. You need to make sure that the soil isn't unsterilized, because that actually has parasites in it, and it might cause you major issues in the long term because of this. unsterilized soil is a lot cheaper, yes, but it actually can affect the overall growth of your greenhouse if you're not careful. If you're going to take soil from your backyard, sterilize it so that it doesn't have parasites. You

can bake it at 250 degrees to help get rid of the parasites in there. You can then mix it with fertilizer and then blend it together, and while it might be fun to do this, sometimes it might be better to just splurge on soil. Soil is a huge part, because this is where the plants will grow, and if a blight or any sort of parasite gets into this, it often does mean curtains for your greenhouse gardening adventures.

Light

Light is a huge part of your greenhouse gardening. Chances are, you're doing a chunk of this growing during the winter, where the light is often lessened. Getting growing bulbs, or even just some heating lamps, in order to help get these little plants started can make a huge difference.

If you don't have enough light, it can be quite hard for them to germinate, and in turn, you might end up being too late on growing this. When it comes to growing, you should try to do a lot of it early on, and begin it at the get-go so that you're not spending extra time during the prime growing months. These little growing bulbs can be a good way to make sure that the plants get what they need.

On the flip side, some plants don't need to have light on them all the time. Maybe you've got plants that do, and plants that don't. In that case, get one of those little shade cloths and throw it over this, making sure that they're not affected too much by the light, or lack thereof. Basically, just use each of these to help with ensuring that the plants get the right amount of light.

Seeds of plants to start

You've got two options for how you want to grow, either seeds, or starters. Seeds are much cheaper, and often you get a lot more for what you're paying for. Starters are plants that are already started, and might be the best option if you end up starting late. They are more expensive, but they often require less patience, and on the flip side, seeds are way cheaper, but they take much longer to grow, and it might create worry if you don't see results right away. Both can be bought at a nursery, or even a home improvement store.

When you do this, make sure that you have plants that are sturdy, able to withstand and have protection against elements, and don't have disease or pests. This is a huge part, and its why people try to go to the local nursery, since there is less of a chance for aphids to go on there, and you should make sure that you're getting them from a reliable source.

Fertilizer

Fertilizer is something that will help the plant grow. It's essentially plant food, but often, like anything else, you could end up giving it too much, and if that happens, it could end up being bad. You should also take a look at the soil that you have, and if you have soil you bought, you should check to see if it's already fortified with nutrients. They're usually in there, and enough to keep the plant healthy for a little bit.

You should put fertilizer in there with a diluted mixture of it to help get the plants used to it, and from there continue to feed it a little bit more and more. don't give it too much, too fast. Doing so is how many times the pH balance of the roots changes, and it will make the plant acidic, and that in turn can damage the roots, causing the plant to suffer as well. So, be smart, follow direction, and take it nice and slow.

Potters

Next are the potters, which are the containers used to house the plants. Everything in this case should be made sterilized, and you should make sure that if you do have a planter, don't be afraid to go big if it needs it, but within reason. You should make sure that the planter is deep enough so that the roots can be sturdy, and it has room for this. If you have the roots bound to the bottom, it actually can make it unhealthy for them.

You should sterilize before you throw a plant in there, simply because there are parasites in some of the soil that you get from the backyard, and you don't know where it's been. You should do half water and half vinegar, and then start to remove the debris here and then rinse with some water before you put the soil and plants in there. This is usually what you have to do if you're going to be reusing a planter.

Glazing

One thing you have to do before you begin as well, is glaze the greenhouse. Once you build it, you should make sure that the sunlight comes in, without the elements attached. Think about it, if it's the dead of winter, it might be super warm in terms of the sunlight, but if you don't glaze it, you're actually going to let in bitter-cold temperatures, and if you do that, that's how you kill plants. You should cover it in polycarbonate and make sure that you have it rightfully set up so that the light gets transmitted.

It's encouraged to have someone build this for you, but you can build it yourself if you so desire, it just takes less work, but it can be cheaper as well.

Choosing a site

Finally, let's talk about the site. You should make sure that you think long and hard before you put the site in, since the closer it is to your home, the chances are that you'll actually go check on them. You'll also need water and electricity, so make sure that you have lines going out to that.

The area should be level with the most sun exposure, or at least six hours a day. You should try to orient it, and if you don't have the ability to do so, you should get some growing lights.

Ideally, you should try to avoid putting a greenhouse near trees that cast shadows, since this happens a lot during the winter. Ideally, put it near some deciduous trees.

You should make sure that you also have enough drainage. Put some landscape cloth under the area, and add some gravel to this, in order to help create a good surface, but with drainage and won't make the weeds grow.

If you do have issues with this, you should contact a landscaper to help you choose the location. The right place will allow for the plants to grow, and in turn, it will help it become the greenhouse garden you desire.

This chapter discussed what you need before you begin. Knowing this will help you choose the site in a fitting manner, making it easier for you to grow whatever you want.

Chapter 2: Factors that Affect Greenhouse Gardening

There are a few particular factors that can affect the ability of plants to grow in a greenhouse, and it's important to understand what each of them are. This chapter will give you these factors, and what the best way to control them is.

Water

Water is an obvious one, but often, the biggest problem isn't water period, but having too much water. You need to be mindful of this, and ideally, check to make sure that you do give it enough, and not overwater it. You probably will have to water it at least once a day, but you should definitely check it.

Sometimes, you can stick your finger into the soil in order to check it. If it's wet, don't bother. You should make sure that the soil and pots have good drainage so that it can leave. If you don't, there is a chance that you might end up killing the plant. Some can be watered any other day, but do check each of them before you begin so that you're not overwatering any of them.

Light

Light is another factor to consider. You should try for full sun for everything, and make sure to cut down anything too excess if needed. You can always put more shade in if needed, but you definitely need to watch.

You should also make sure that you give your plants as much light as you can. Remember, you can reduce the sun exposure, but it's often hard to bring more light in, short of artificial light.

During the winter, you might need artificial lamps, so make sure that you do look into this, and make sure not to skimp on this step.

Ventilation

You might not think ventilation matters when it comes to plants but it's a huge thing, and often, it's actually one of the key factors in helping to regulate a greenhouse. Without proper ventilation, the temperature, air, and even how many pests breed or don't breed do get affected by this, and if you have good ventilation, the plants will pollinate.

You will feel the air if it's not fully ventilated. There are often more pests, mold and mildew, and even fungi and other diseases that will wreak havoc on the plants, and it's often quite a troublesome thing to deal with. This is a simple fix though, and something you can change

with just adding in a fan, or even some windows. Sometimes, even just having rooftop vents allow this to leave in a natural sense. A fan, or any means to circulate the air, along with a screen and such, can help control the entire environment, allowing for a much fresher atmosphere. Think about it, would you want to be stuck in a small house without fresh air? Probably not, so take the time and install proper ventilation in your greenhouse before you put the plants in.

Humidity

And finally there is humidity. Humidity is a huge part in plant growth, and while some plants can handle very humid climates, it's actually not the best thing for plants that are grown in a greenhouse, since it can actually make it harder to grow. They should be around 70 percent, to up to 85 percent when growing, and you shouldn't have it above 90 percent if you possibly can handle it. Why is humidity bad though? Well, too much of it is actually a bad thing, since it makes plants weaker, but not only that, it actually can cause fungal diseases to form, and bolting as well, and it can cause plants that are otherwise healthy to limp, and other problems that will only get worse, and it's definitely not fun to deal with.

if you do have to worry about humidity, there are simple solutions, including venting, as said before, exhausting the air, and also limiting the water. You should increase the humidity by adding water to the floor of the greenhouse, since it will help with the humidity levels. You can do that, or even just put water containers on the floor to help it evaporate to the levels that you want it to be at.

When it comes to greenhouse gardening, these environmental factors totally matter, and it's very important that you know how to prevent these whenever you can. These are the ones to watch out for, and in turn, once you do pay attention to this, you'll be able to have healthier plants, and better gardening as a result of this as well.

Chapter 3: How to Control the Environment

So how do you control the environment fully? What are some of the key things to have in a greenhouse before you begin? Well, let's discuss that. This chapter will talk about how you can control a greenhouse environment in order to make sure that nothing gets thrown off, and the plants are left healthy, and happy as well.

First thing's first, consider a heating and cooling system. While heating might not be needed during the day, since it does get cold at night, it can make things a lot harder for the plants in terms of growth, and that in turn can definitely be a problem. With heating, you have a few options.

You can get one of those electric heaters to circulate the air in there and to heat it up. Small heaters that are oil or gas are also good alternatives. You can also install solar heaters that are made for greenhouses if you want to go fully green. For the plants in general, have some heat lamps and heating cables if needed too, since this will help with making sure that the plants are nice and toasty. In any case, you want to make sure that the greenhouse is vented so that you're not letting the air stagnate, and also that these heaters have a means to shut off automatically. For cooling systems, take some water barrels, or even buckets, and this can be used to help keep plants warm, but also cool when the sun goes away.

Shading is another important thing. Sometimes, your plants might get too much light. In that case, making sure that you reduce the sunlight that they're getting is imperative. Getting those shade cloths that you can put over stuff is quite helpful, but also those rolling screens can help, and even some plastic shading can be used to help control this. If you think the plants are getting too much, you should inspect them to see if there are signs of burning or drying out. If so, you want to make sure that you cover them as needed.

With ventilation, get those vents or a fan that will be able to open and close. There are some super cheap ones that will help naturally move air, or you can get the hydraulic ones that will open and close automatically.

Gutters are also a huge plus when it comes to getting some natural water, or even to help with the rain barrels thing. You can use this to collect it, and if you have anything along the greenhouse, you can simply prevent these plans from getting too much water.

When it comes to gravel for the floor, get the pea gravel. Putting this on top of landscape fabric will help to keep the place from being

overgrown with weeds, but there is another reason for this. If you do put this there, and water them, it will naturally keep the greenhouse at a cooler temperature.

Finally, there are pests. Particularly, ants, gnats, ladybugs, and spiders. The best way to prevent them is to take the necessary precautions. If you see ants, start to consider perimeter treatment. If you start to see gnats, you need to make sure that you're not overwatering the plants, since this is often the reason why they show up.

If you do see some eggs on the plants, or even larva, you should take a look at them, and if they're beneficial for the place, let them sit around.

You should also remember that not every bug is a bad bug. For example, ladybugs and green lacewings actually help the garden. Spiders will also kill bugs, and you should consider getting the predators into there to help protect the plants. You should make sure to not have whiteflies though, since those are bad for the garden, and they're actually very hard to remove from there, so make sure you begin to learn the difference, and do take your time to establish the pests.

All in all, you should check the plants before bringing them in, and after you do to ensure that none of them are harmful for the greenhouse, but instead are beneficial for the environment.

This chapter discussed some of the environmental factors to watch out for, and why it matters that you take some time and look at the state of the greenhouse before you go any further.

Chapter 4: The Best Plants to Grow in a Greenhouse

So what are the best plants to grow in a greenhouse you'll be surprised, because there are a few that definitely do the job and then some. This chapter will go over the best types of plants to grow, why that is, and what you should consider when you're trying to grow them.

Onions and Shallots

This is a great one to start with during the fall, since they are super low-maintenance. That's right, these actually don't really need much upkeep, despite not being ready until the summer after. However, you will definitely still want to make sure that they get transplanted into the ground during the spring.

You should consider the reliable red onions, shallots, and some yellow onions in many cases, as these tend to have the best growing life out of everything.

Leafy Greens

These are another super popular vegetable to start with. It's basically anything that normally belongs in a salad.

So why are these good? Well, they grow in virtually the same way regardless of it being in the ground or in a potter. You also don't need to even really do much for it, and other than knowing basic stuff, it definitely is pretty simple. They're also pretty, come in many different tastes and remarkable colors, and you can use this in virtually anything, from soups, to salads, to even various side dishes as well. If you want to sell them as well, these make a decent income as well.

Spinach

Kind of in the same vein as leafy greens, spinach is one of the most popular and best greenhouse plants for you to grow. It is something you can cut directly from the garden in order to use it. It's very healthy, with a whole bonanza of various vitamins and minerals that you can get instantly from this. It's also super simple to grow, so you won't have issues when growing this, and it's considered one of the best, and one of the easiest plants to grow in a greenhouse garden.

Garlic

Garlic is another super simplest, since it has a lot of different varieties that you can choose from, and it is a good one to plant during the fall. They're similar in nature to growing onions, in that they do have a long season of growing, and often won't be ready to be used until the

summer after, but it's worth it. garlic is one of the main ingredients of various cuisine out there, and you can get a whole lot of vitamins and minerals from it. It's also a very powerful antibacterial as well, and it's full of yummy flavor. There are many different varieties to choose from, and you can grow this directly in the garden for the best results.

Broad beans

Broad beans are another great one to grow in a greenhouse since you can start them early, and actually harvest them during the spring as well, and can be harvested a month earlier than most other plants that are sown during the spring. It's super quick to begin, and you can also get the kinds that are quick to be established during the autumn, so you'll be able to have a lot of these immediately. Typically, if you get them a bit wilted, it'll be a whole lot better.

Cucumbers

Cucumbers are a great one to incorporate into salads, since you've probably had this a lot since you were a kid. They're good raw, or even just with some salads and other dishes. They're definitely a great one to have, and are good for greenhouse gardening, since they do need a controlled atmosphere for best results. Sometimes, people will shrink wrap them to help keep the purity once you've finished harvesting to keep them around for way longer.

Asparagus

If you've got a lot of space, one other vegetable to consider is asparagus. These are great to put in a greenhouse, and starting them during the fall will definitely yield results. While they often take a bit of time to grow, they do offer a lot once they're established, and you can get up to 25 spears of asparagus per crop, and it will continue for at least 25 years, which is a super long time. You can begin them in the fall in a greenhouse, transplant them, and get them established, but it's important to note that they take a little bit of time.

Winter Salads and Carrots

Winter salads are often a great one to consider for a greenhouse. These are essentially tasty leafy greens that you can cut in the greenhouse, and it will continue to grow. Lambs lettuce, mustard, and land cress are the three main types that allow you to have a little bit of extra to your salads, and it can even bring forth a peppery flavor too, giving you a nice little spicy extra to all your favorite salads.

Finally, there are carrots, and these are great to have, since you can sow these in November within a greenhouse, or if you do it outside, as late as July. They can grow all during the winter, and carrots are used

in so many different things, that they're worth the effort.

Chapter 5: Greenhouse Gardening Tips

Now that you know the basics of greenhouse gardening, let's discuss a few tips to help you get the most out of this. This chapter will dive into a few helpful tips to make your greenhouse the best that it can be.

First, use the greenhouse for seasonal plants, in order to begin them so that they're fruitful during the peak growing season. If you do this, you'll be able to get a leg up when it's time to put them outside. Ideally, you should plant these during the winter, use heat sources when it starts to get cooler, and also consider a propagation mat. This is a way to easily heat seeds up in order to encourage growth especially if you're looking to save money.

If you don't want to spend a ton of money on light sources, get those small fluorescent strips that you can hang right above the plants. This is a simple, and cheap way to grow stuff fast.

When using fertilizer, work to dilute them. If you use too much, you will start to burn the roots.

You should consider investing in a wireless transmitter to look at the highs and lows of the greenhouse. This is a good way to make sure it doesn't go below the threshold, and if you do use this, consider having it notify you whenever the temperature goes below what it should ideally be.

When watering, you want to water them from the bottom up to prevent it from getting to damp in the pot. You should also, during the winter months or when it's cold, use warm water to water plants. Cold water is actually a way to stop growth, since it'll send the seeds into shock.

If the plant already looks sickly, don't overwinter it. It actually will spread the pests and blight to each of the other plants.

If you're looking for a way to help with germination, get those propagation mats. It will help it grow and you won't have to worry on heat as much.

One way to make sure everything is growing okay, is to get a greenhouse journal. This can be a small task you take on that will record the temperatures of the journal and a daily summary. You can include what was planted, and how it was planted, and how long it's been since they have been, and if anything has germinated. This is a great way to help you keep track of whether or not a plant is growing, and it can help you make sure that you're doing the right thing for

each of these plants.

Growing a greenhouse garden is a ton of fun, but It's often quite hard at the beginning. But, if you make sure that you do this right, and you do take the time to learn how to adequately grow a greenhouse garden, you'll be able to nab the benefits, and have fun as well.

Growing greenhouse vegetables is a great way to help get some nutritious foods into your body, allowing for better, more remunerative growing in your greenhouse garden. With that being said, you should take some time, look over each of the veggies, and find the one that best fits you. Sometimes, it might take a bit to find the perfect plants to grow, but once you do, it's a fun adventure that you will definitely enjoy.

Conclusion

Now that you have all the information that you want to obtain, it's time for you to go out, and create your own greenhouse garden. Greenhouse gardens are quite fun to create, and they have a lead of amazing benefits that you can net from this. With greenhouse gardens, you'll be able to grow plants all year round, and make sure that you have some amazing crops when the growing season starts.

It does take a bit of time to begin this, but once you do, you'll be well on your way. With that being said, your next step is really pretty simple. You should start to consider the different types of plants to grow in there, and also the ideal greenhouse for yourself. Even if it's a small greenhouse, it's a great way to help you have the best, and healthiest garden that you can have. It's the beginning of a new adventure for you, and as long as you do this with a smile on your face, it will definitely be fun.